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Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

This is fair week in Pahokee. Legion posts of Pahokee and Belle Glade have joined again to present the annual Everglades Fair. The weather has been unfavorable for the presentation. Booths, decorated the forepart of the week, took a severe drenching when the bottom dropped out on Monday and Tuesday. Displays have been worked over by the merchants but tell-tale marks of the flood are still evident.

School exhibits are above the average this year. With the exception of the destruction wrought by a group of youngsters the exhibits are still in a presentable condition. The Canal Point school booth was raided by this group of youngsters and pictures of teachers were torn from their places. One display, showing products of a foreign country was mutilated and the products torn from their places. A map which showed the airports in the state of Florida was almost completely destroyed when the group removed the toy airplanes and their markings from the map.

The booth of the U. S. Sugar Corp. was raided and all small cubes of sugar were taken. From one of the vegetable displays several baskets of strawberries were stolen.

Tuesday night in a couple of the display booths on the south side of the fair grounds a half dozen youngsters were playing hide-and-seek under the display tables—tearing apart the crepe paper trimmings on the booth. There may have been more damage done to booths at the fair by unthinking youngsters but it escaped the attention of this writer.

What is to be done about it at [illegible]? When money and [illegible]ffort are spent prepar[illegible]t seems a disgrace that [illegible]are to be devestated by [illegible] group of chaps who don't have any respect for the fair and its meaning.

An old-timer in the Lake Region told me yesterday that this season has been the biggest "bust" he has seen since the first green beans were grown on the shore of Lake Okeechobee. Weather conditions have been unfavorable during the entire crop year and farmers are taking a severe loss.

Along with the farmers the merchants are in for a severe drubbing. For, on the farming result depends the livelihood of the merchant. Many of them are barely making expenses and others are making a brave effort to keep their heads above water—as the saying goes. We just as well face facts as they are. A little serious thinking and those who have shouted about this veritable "land of gold" will come down to earth and realize cold facts. Farming in the Lake Okeechobee Region isn't what it's cracked up to be.

I know merchants in the three largest towns here who can't pay their light bills. I know others who strip their cash registers every day of all the loose change to pay for a shipment of goods. It isn't a healthy condition. Something must be done to remedy the situation. I don't have the answer but will freely publicize the answer if someone will come forth and present it.

Club Desires New Building

The Woman's club of Belle Glade desires a modern new building for the housing of a real public library, and is asking citizens and civic clubs to join it in a movement to secure such a home.

The club will hold its customary May day breakfast at the Clewis[illegible]on May 7th., at which [illegible] Chas. Wicks, Federa[illegible]ent, and Mrs. Molly [illegible]-president of District 10, [illegible] guests of honor, and the latter will be in charge of the ceremonies of installation inducting the newly elected officers into office.

MAKE DONATIONS

The Hendry County Commissioners at LaBelle, recently made financial orders out for $150 as a donation to the LaBelle Woman's club; $150 toward purchasing uniforms for the school band; and ordered a new American flag for the court house flag staff.

Twelfth Year Of Everglades Fair Is Held This Week

Interesting Program Is Presented Throughout Period

For the twelfth year the Everglades Fair and Bean Festival, which is staged under the auspices of the American Legion Posts of Pahokee and Belle Glade, got under way last Saturday, which was organization day for the placing of exhibits and mid-way attractions. Showers during the afternoon and evening kept down the attendance but the school children who were free guests on that day were out in number and seemed to enjoy the hospitality of the management.

On Sunday American Legion groups came for a friendship gathering of the world war veterans, and participated in the ceremonies connected with the dedication of the Lake Okeechobee dike. After church hours, Sunday night, the midway was opened.

Monday's heavy rain "drowned out" the fair and there was little activity during the afternoon or evening. Dade and Broward county days on Tuesday and Wednesday, brought but small attendance from those areas, although there was good patronage at nights.

Thursday was designated at Palm Beach County civic day, planned for a late afternoon and evening affair. Supper was served in the pavilion by the Pahokee Woman's club to a large delegation of visitors and members of the county civic clubs.

Mayor John Dulany and Mayor Arnold Kirchman, of Pahokee and Belle Glade, made short welcoming addresses to the company, followed by the introduction of distinguished visitors from the various civic bodies. The evening wound up by the annual festival dance.

The feature day of the fair, which has been advertised far and wide over the state, comes on Friday when mass delegations are expected to invade the city. Plans for this day are scheduled as follows: Dedication officially of the Thomas Will memorial highway, known as Route 26, from South Bay to Ft. Lauderdale and Miami.

Both Dade and Broward county civic and business groups have arranged large caravans to traverse the deep Everglade country over the new highway to Pahokee, and later to Clewiston. The Broward County delegation will have Sheriff Walter Clark, as marshal, and W. T. Coates, as chairman of dedication ceremonies. The Broward county delegation will include Mayor Lewis Moore, Henry L. Driggers, Hon. John Burwell,

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Bryant Speaks To Woman's Club

The program at the meeting of the Pahokee's Woman's club, Monday, was featured by musical selections from the High school band and the Junior Girl's glee club, with Miss Anita Mitchell at the piano.

F. E. Bryant, superintendent of the Eastern Division of the United States Sugar Corporation at Azucar, was the guest speaker of the afternoon and spoke on "Citizenship." He states that he was of British heritage and had by choice come to this country, a decision which he had never regretted making, as he had found happiness and prosperity here, and that he knew no nation which could top the United States.

He spoke of the activity on the Azucar plantation, and paid a high tribute to the colored people who were given a home and labor there. He stated they were excellent workers, jolly and kind people, and were apparently most happy in their employment and home life. They were most appreciative of kindness and special privileges and were loyal to their people and their employers.

VARIED DISPLAYS

In the farm displays at the Everglades fair, are to be found several vegetables, which many claim cannot be grown at a profit in the Glades, but the specimens of carrots, onions, rhubarb, parsnips, chinese cabbage shown are as fine as any coming in from outside markets. In the Pahokee display is shown a number of ears of hard corn of various varieties, grown in the Glades, that is equal to any Iowa corn grown. It shows that corn can be raised for cattle and hog feed.

Would Abolish Port Board

A movement has been started by the Board of Realtors of West Palm Beach, to do away with the Port of Palm Beach and its officials, and to place its work in the hands of Board of County Commissioners. The Board recommended to its members that a special bill be introduced into the Legislature providing for the elimination of the Port district and board members.

Schools Awarded Prizes At Fair

County Superintendent John I. Leonard, named Edward Cook, of Delray Beach, Mrs. Clara Capron and Mrs. Milded Hurley, of West Palm Beach, as a committee to judge and give awards on the Glades fair school exhibits. As a result they made the following awards: Canal Point, first on Scholastic work, with second and third places to South Bay; general conception and appearance of displays, Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade in order. Each of the schools also was awarded second and third honors for special features of the display. The colored school display was given first, second, third and special honors in its class.

Dedicate Dike In Ceremony Sunday At Legion Grounds

Crowd Hears Interesting Program Over Loud Speaker System

Sunday afternoon was observed as Legion day at the Everglades fair, attended by a goodly number of the world war veterans and Legion auxilary members. The day had been planned for purely social purposes and all the legion forces seemed to have an enjoyable time. Visitors and local members enjoyed a noon day repast and at 2:30 o'clock, a parade formation was made, and headed by the Pahokee school band. The [illegible] paraded down town section, stopping long enough at the Bolton corner for several band selections.

Returning to the Legion grounds, a company of around 300 persons gathered for the arranged ceremonies for the official dedication of the government dike which protects the land from Lake Okeechobee ravages. The master of ceremonies for this event was John Fourmy, who, with the other speakers, spoke over the loud speaker system. The Band opened the program with several selections, and at the close played the "Star Spangled Banner."

The speaker of the hour was A. J. Ryan, of Dania, fifth district commander of the American Legion. In his address he reverted to the sad days of the 1928 hurricane, and how the east coast Legionaires came out to the Glades and gave their services in aiding to bring order out of choas. That these same Legionaires were happy to be present on this occasion, to dedicate the protective dike which the government had built at an expense of over $20,000,000, to protect life and property, and cause the Glades to become the great productive center of the vegetable growing areas.

Ralph Freeman, of Belle Glade, who succeeds Mr. Ryan, as Fifth District Commander, and P. N. Hiatt, of West Palm Beach, prominent in Junior Legion circles, and Mayor John Dulany were introduced. Mayor John Dulany brought the words of welcome to the visiting legionaires on this occasion, in his customary interesting manner.

Mead Secures Plumbing Contract

George Mead, proprietor of the Pahokee Plumbing Co., has taken a sub-contract from Contractor Don Hillier, for installing the plumbing fixtures in the new school buildings in Pahokee, Belle Glade and Canal Point. Workmen began throwing up the masonry at the Pahokee auditorium building this week, and putting in the footing for the new building at Canal Point.

OFF TO SERVICE

Hubert Geiger, Pahokee volunteer, who enlisted at Miami, has been assigned to the Navy Air service and is now located at Savannah, Ga., for his training period.

Two Are Chosen For Boy's State In June At State Capital

Mike Sanders And Monroe Pope Chosen; Two More To Go

Members of the Pahokee High school faculty, at the request of the American Legion, and the supporting Rotary and Lion's clubs, this week, selected two boys from the school to attend the June session of "Boy's State" at Tallahassee, to represent the Pahokee-Canal Point sector of Palm Beach county.

Principal Caudill states that much consideration was given to this matter, and that selections were made on a basis of student work and school activities. The boys selected are both members of the Junior class, namely, Mike Sanders, of Pahokee, and Monroe Pope, of Canal Point.

Mike is one of the popular boys of the school, a member of the foot ball squad and president of the Junior class. Monroe is an officer of the Pahokee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, and will be a candidate this June for the Planter's degree, the highest honor that can be obtained and conferred on a FF of A member. Both boys are worthy of the honor conferred.

Principal Caudill will provide the civic clubs at Belle Glade, a list of students of the school, and the Civic clubs there will make their own selection of delegates to be sent to Tallahassee.

Claude Jones, who was the sole representative from the Glades last year at the Boy's State Session, will also attend the session, as Secretary of Agriculture, which position he filled last year.

Sugar Company Has Tentative Date To End Harvest Work

April 25 Is Date Set To Bring Year's Work To A Close

Tentative date for close of harvest season has been set by officials of the U. S. Sugar Corp., according to a story appearing in last week's Clewiston News. The entire story follows:

"Officials of the United States Sugar Corporation stated this week that April 25 had been set as the tentative date for the closing of the 1940-41 sugar harvest season and plans are now underway for the annual harvest festival which follows immediately cessation of work at the sugar house.

"Tentative plans call for holding the festival dance and barbecue this year in the new warehouse building near the plantation Machine Shops instead of on the main floor of the sugar house as in previous years. It is also planned to hold the barbecue at night instead of in the afternoon to end just before the beginning of the dance.

"The United States Sugar Corporation Band will give a concert during the barbecue and a dance orchestra will be engaged to play for the dance which follows.

"As has been customary in past years each plantation village in the Western Division will have its own barbecue and field events one day to be followed on the next with field event finals at Townsite Village. In the Eastern Division's central barbecue is held at Azucar Village and field event preliminaries and finals are finished in one day. Cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded the winners of the various events and outstanding accomplishments of workers will also be recognized at this time.

"The current season will set a record for the number of days run but figures as to tonnage and sugar manufactured will not be available until after the sugar house has finished its operation for the season.

Caudill And Cox Are Re-Appointed

Superintendent of Public Instruction John I. Leonard informs Pricipals Dennis D. Caudill and James B. Cox, that they were duly elected as the principals of the Pahokee and Canal Point schools for the year 1941-42. No appointment has as yet been made for the Belle Glade school.

Lampi Is Pleased With Band's Honor

In the office of Principal D. D. Caudill, hangs the beautiful cypress and metal plaque won by the Pahokee band at the recent session of the Florida Musical Festival at St. Petersburg. The metal design is in the shape of the contour of the state of Florida, with designs of various musical instruments including the violin, cornets, harp, saxophone and trombone, and a filagreed set up of the lordly Florida Palm.

Robert Lampi, director of the band, says of the recent St. Petersburg trip: "The Pahokee High school Band returned home on Saturday night from a pleasant and successful trip to the State Band Music Festival at St. Petersburg. The band returned with first division rating in marching, a third division rating in Concert and Sight Reading for Class D bands, or first year bands. There were six other contestants in this decision for honors.

The Pahokee band participated in the massed band concert staged at Waterfront park, Thursday night, in which 2215 players participated."

Mr. Lampi and Drum Major Dick Guise are to be accredited the honor of having drilled the band group in its marching and inspection work, which brought it top honors.

Wage & Hours Men To Arrive Here On May 1st To Inspect

Vegetable Packing Plants To Be Inspected On That Date

Inspectors of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, inspecting citrus, deciduous fruit and fresh vegetables packing, canning and processing establishments will reach the Lake Region about May 1, according to Senior Inspector John R. Thomas, in charge of the inspection forces.

Mr. Thomas successfully directed the city-wide educational and compliance drives in Miami and Tampa in January. The drive was ordered by General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator, Mr. Thomas said, and will be pushed through until all establishments in the three categories have been inspected.

This inspection drive, Mr. Thomas said, is the result of an agreement last fall between the Division and the Florida Citrus Growers Association, whereby the Association undertook a self-enforcement campaign among its members, the industry-wide inspection by the Division to follow as the citrus season neared its close.

The drive in all three categories is being conducted simultaneously. It is estimated by Mr. Thomas that upward of 700 establishments will be inspected and that the drive will be about two months duration, although no definite time limit has been set.

To Attend St. Pete Meeting

Members of the new Masonic lodge at Belle Glade, which is making an application for a permanent charter from the Grand Lodge of Florida at its session in St. Petersburg, next week, are planning to go over to the convention in a body for one day of the session. Frank Kelley and Arnold Kirchman, master and junior warden, will be the official delegates of the lodge to the grand session J. G. Weeks, master of Everglades lodge at Pahokee, and possibly several other officers and members will attend.

Postmasters Will Meet In WPB

A special meeting of the postmasters of the Fourth Congressional District will be held in West Palm Beach, next Monday afternoon, at which time high officers of the National Association of Post Masters will be present to make addresses and council with the postmasters. Postmasters George Farnall, Belle Glade, Ed Jensen, of Pahokee, and Osceola Uphegrove, of Canal Point, have received invitations to be present.

VISITS FAMILY

Lloyd Gilliland, who is in the employ of the government at Jacksonville, secured a leave of absence from his duties, this week, in order that he might visit his family and assist at the fair with the other Legion members.

Band Returns From St. Pete Contest As Winner Of Honors

Conduct On Trip Is Highly Commended By Caudill

Principal D. D. Caudill and the members of the Band Auxiliary report that they were very proud indeed of the record which the band made on its recent trip to St. Petersburg. Many people complimented chaperones of the band on the near appearance and orderly manner of the group while there.

Principal Caudill stated that he had difficulty in securing rooming and eating places for the band the first afternoon, because the operators were a bit fearful of taking delegations of high school boys and girls, not having had much experience with such trade.

One prominent restaurant man took the group in for a trial meal, and so pleased was he with the conduct of the boys and girls, that he scheduled them for the entire stay. The band was showered with compliments after it had won the inspection and drill contest in its division.

Principal Caudill states that the Pahokee band had more done for it on this expedition than most bands, as all expenses of transportation, meals and housing were provided. The management of the Tamiami Bus company furnished the group its finest bus, and a most careful and accomodating driver. The group of 42 had comfortable travel accommodations as well as room for instrument storage, which was the best outfit to visit St. Petersburg, and was the envy of most other schools.

The bus driver made such a hit with the band, that the members volunteered to buy their own supper at Ft. Myers in order that he might be given a present of a ten dollar bill.

Style Show Draws Crowd To Prince On Monday Evening

Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Sr., Planned Program For The Evening

Despite the heavy rain of Monday night, the Prince theatre at Pahokee, was filled for the knit style show, which was sponsored by the Junior class of the High school, through the courtesy of the theatre management, and from which a neat sum was received for their Junior-Senior banquet fund.

Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Sr., prepared the program, in which were displayed many of the outfits designed by her and made by her class pupils, showing off the latest creations of knit wear for women's adornment.

In the parade that passed over the stage were included kiddies, misses and matrons, and it is seldom that such a fine show of clothing creations has ever been seen in Pahokee. The pulchritude of the models in stunning dress outfits, was such as to please the most exacting judge.

Mal Millar, as master of ceremonies, kept the crowd in a merry mood by his introduction and description quips. Miss Anita Mitchell presided at the piano and played the parade music. The adult winners were presented arm bouquets by the Prince theatre management and Sadie's Flower shop.

The awards came through the applause method.

Little Doris Singletary won first place in the juvenile classification. She wore a red, white and blue sweater with tam to match which was knitted by her mother, Mrs. Ray Singletary. Mrs. Mason Fooshee won the prize in the display of adult knitted suits with a two-piece navy blue soiree outfit, modeled by Mrs. Sam Chastain. In the jacket and blouse classification first place went to Mrs. An-

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Kendrick And Student Speak

W. H. Kendrick spoke on vocational agriculture at the meeting of the West Palm Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday. He also introduced Monroe Pope, member of the local F. F. A. chapter who told of the work and accomplishments of the Pahokee chapter.

ABOUT SIGNS

In many of the stores in both Key West and Tampa, operated by Cubans, there are displayed silk banners with the word: "We are proud to be Americans"—In Delray Beach the only such thing we have seen is: "If you don't like the way our government is run, there are boats leaving for Europe every day."—Delray Beach News.

Officers Chosen By Pahokee P.-T. A.

Inclement weather and other attractions kept the attendance at the monthly meeting of the Pahokee PTA down to small numbers, Monday night. In the absence of the regular officers, Principal D. D. Caudill presided over the brief business session.

The nominating committee having submitted a slate for new officers for the coming year, same was presented and approved and the nominees declared elected. The officers are: President, Mrs. R. J. Schroder; vice president, Mrs. Jess Elliott; secretary, Mrs. Frank Rozelle; treasurer, Mrs. Harper Kendrick. The room count was even for Mrs. Douthitt's and Miss Lawrence's rooms.

Dr. Nowlin Speaks At Dedication Of New Baptist Church

Interesting Program Marks Opening Of Completed Edifice

The congregation of the Canal Point Baptist church held its first regular service in the fine new church edifice on Palm Sunday. This service also marked the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of the beloved pastor, S. B. Jordan, who has done an outstanding work for his congregation and the community at large.

This was also the date set for the re-dedication of the fine new church, and as a result most of the seating capacity was taken with regular members, and visiting friends from the South Bay and Pahokee Baptist churches, and guests from other denominational churches of this section.

It was with pardonable pride that the Canal Point Baptists entered and viewed the result of their work, for a more attractive church auditorium is seldom found in a community of the size of Canal Point. The semi-paneled light cypress walls, the six plain catherdal windows giving plenty of day light illumination, that attractive beautifully toned colored ceiling, the prim new polished floors, and those easy seated oak pews, the spacious pulpit chancel, the comfortable choir box, a beautiful arched baptistry window, the spacious rear gallery space, the lower class rooms, all drew the eye, and formed a most beautiful picture.

Each worshiper was presented with a souvenir program from the Everglades News office as they entered the auditorium, and the program as contained therein, was followed out, with the pastor Rev. S. B. Jordan in charge of the hour's worship.

It was noted that the chancel was most beautifully decorated for the occasion with white lillies, gladiolus and other seasonable flowers, and a vase of red roses looked most appropriate and pretty in its location in the baptisty window.

The choir, with Miss Jane Sims at the piano, rendered the anthem of the hour, while the con-

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Episcopal Group Hears Rev. Kurtz

The Episcopal mission congregation at Pahokee on Sunday night observed Palm Sunday services at the Woman's club. Rev. Kurtz was in charge of the services, and remained over till Monday to conduct Holy Communion services.

TRANSFERRED

Miss Gladys Bellsario, who has been receptionist clerk at Camp Okeechobee at Belle Glade, this week, was transfrred to take up like duties at the colored migratory camp at Pompano. Mrs. Helen Morris, who had secretarial duties at Camp Osceola assumes the duties at camp Okeechobee, as a result of Miss Bellsario's transfer to Pompano.

Outlook Gloomy In Lake Area As Rain Plays Havoc With The Spring Crops

Business Houses Suffer With Farmers Who Take A Big Loss

The farmers in the Lake Okeechobee region have taken it on the chin again during the 1940-41 season. Unfavorable weather during the entire season has made this one of the most disastrous crop seasons this area has experienced in the past decade. Old-timers—many of whom witnessed the first farming efforts here—have said that the 1940-41 season has been the biggest "bust" of all.

The fall crop brought very little in the way of cash to the growers. The winter crops were devestated by frost and floods. The spring crop would have been a profitable one had not the elements taken their toll during the forepart of this week. Damage in the growing area has been conservatively estimated at 50-60 percent from the rains of Monday and Tuesday.

Business houses are taking their rap along with the farmers. Many of the business concerns in Pahokee, Canal Point and Belle Glade are suffering severe setbacks because of the disastrous farming conditions. Several of the firms doing business in these three towns have taken a loss over a period of two or three years and had hoped to come out of the hole this year. However, the outlook is pretty dark for any of them to make more than expenses for the present year. For, after all, business of every description in this area depends wholly upon the farming deal.

Natural elements were not at all kind to the Glades farmers this week, for on Monday night and part of Tuesday a deluge of rain fell which has cost the farmers a very, very heavy crop loss. In many places the growing crops were completely inundated by the flood waters.

Reports from the gages of the United States Sugar Corporation show rain falls as follows: Belle Glade, 4.12; South Shore, 4.25; South Bay, 4.20; Bare Beach, 4.12; Ritta, 5.2; Lake Harbor about the same as at South Shore, and Clewiston, 4.4 inches. The rain was less in the Moore Haven and LaBelle sectors.

Sugar company officials do not think any severe damage was done to the growing cane, as the flood water was quickly pumped off the flooded areas, and the mature cane was not damaged at all, as it can stand much water. However, the soft muck of the fields, did prevent the harvesting of cane on Tuesday, as equipment could not be operated in the fields.

Pahokee Boys On Trip To North

Dr. H. G. Hamilton, Agriculturist economist of the University of Florida, recently picked a group of 13 members of his outstanding students in Agriculture, which included G. W. Byrd, of Pahokee and James Beardsley, of Clewiston, graduates of the Pahokee High and former members of the Future Farmer chapter, to make a tour in the north, to study marketing practices.

They visited Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Raleigh, Columbia and other points. While gone they visited the Department of Agriculture at Washington, the markets at New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, which are outlets for most of Florida's produce markets, the plant of the A and P in New York; the cotton exchange at Raleigh and the Ban of Co-operatives at Columbia.

Cub Pack For Pahokee Troop

Preliminary steps for the organization of a cub pack for Pahokee, was held at the Baptist church, under the direction of Assistant Scout Executive [illegible]. D. Edwards, of West Palm Beach. The American Legion is sponsoring this new scout activity and expects to have a sizeable membership of the boys between the ages of 6 to 12 years. Another meeting for troop enrollment will be held on the vening of April 18th.

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It's Fair week in the Everglades. We're not speaking of the weather. It has been anything but fair. More of that "unusual" kind.

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Today the Lake Region welcomes south Florida visitors. It is our sincere hope that each visitor will leave this area with a favorable impression of the folks who make up our citizenry.

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The Legislature is off to a new start. At the end of 60 days we shall see what the group has accomplished. In these times the members of the house and senate have an opportunity to carve a niche in history for themselves. Let's hope they do something for the betterment of the state.

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POLITICAL GENIUS BUDS

That peerless politician, Mark Hanna, was once making an inspection of one of his factories when he overheard one young employe remark to another, "I wish I had old Hanna's money, and he was in the poorhouse."

"Then what would you do?" inquired Hanna, suddenly confronting the speaker.

Quick as a wink the young man replied, "Well, I guess the first thing I would do would be to get you out of the poor-house."

"Push that boy along," Hanna remarked later to his superintendent. "He's too good a politician to keep down."—Wall St. Journal.

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POETIC INDIANS

The town and counties named by the Indians and their meanings are given by the Eustic Lake Region, speaking of that immediate section. They are as follows: Umatilla, Horse Heaven; Seminole, Peace Flower; Apopka, big potato; Oklawaha, Crooked Stream; Astatula, Light Flashing on Water; Okeechobee, Big Pond; Wekiwa, Water of Mystery.

This compares extremely favorably with the paleface nomenclature tagging towns and cities after some suddenly rich and imorant nobody. Look at them: Jonesville, Clarkville, Perryville, Booneville, Russelville, Julesville, Smithville, Harrisburg, Scrugginsville, Hawkinsville, Buggsville, Simpkinsville, and so on to infinity with the "villes," "boros," "burgs."

The noble red man was a little too bent on extermination when he was on the warpath, which, however, was only when he was awake, and not noted for a burning desire to labor, but he never learned to play "skin" on the pale face style when doing business.

We have lived with the Indians and with the pale face, and we would rather do business with the former, ten-to-one, than with the latter. The Indian will stick to his word.—Lake Wales Highlander.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

It may always be "fair weather when good fellows get together" but when legislators go into a huddle and start singing "There'll be Some Changes Made" that is when storm clouds gather.

Down in Miami last week, I found a lot of folks viewing with alarm the prospect of legislative action that would put a crimp in the tourist business and they are plenty worried.

A survey made recently by the Miami Herald shows that while "climate" is the city's outstanding attraction and accounts for approximately 75 percent of their tourist trade, the next strongest appeal is racing which is directly responsible for 15 percent of the Magic City's annual throng of winter visitors.

Each year state revenue from horse and dog racing has shown a healthy increase with every county benefiting equally. Millions of dollars have been invested by racing establishments in Florida and the industry has proposed largely due to the fact that this state has legislated sanely and intelligently in the matter of supervision and taxation.

There are some who contend that the state should substantially increase its "take" from Mutuel play and that a higher percentage would prove profitable from the standpoint of greatly increased revenue.

Others would confiscate the "odd cents break" that now goes to the tracks on the grounds that it represents the bettor's loss and should go to the state rather than the track.

The success or failure of a race track depends solely on the ones who wager, and each dollar wagered in Florida racing, costs the bettor 10 percent, which is automatically lost as interest he pays on every play.

When the take or percentage is materially increased it is suicide to the bettor and experience in other states has shown that where the take is unreasonable, wagering drops off to the end that instead of producing greater revenue for the track and the state, it works the other way round.

California learned this lesson and this year reduced the mutuel takeout from twelve and one half to ten percent, while Santa Anita the famed California track voluntarily takes but six percent of the eight percent permitted by law. They found it unprofitable to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Tracks claim that the "breaks" are a vital necessity to operation as they depend on this income to offset mistakes made by Mutuel clerks and bad days occasioned by rain or cold, which takes away their profits for the day, yet races must be held, the purses must be paid, the horsemen and the overhead expense of a large crew of employees must be taken care of. Like a fair, or a circus the show must go on regardless of attendance.

Florida, today, stands among the first five states as having the best racing, the best racing laws and the best commission supervision. Here again we have occasion to thank past legislatures for the intelligence and good judgement they have shown in dealing with the problem.

Florida is primarily a tourist state and must give her visitors the pleasures and recreation they seek. The millions they leave with us each year go a long way toward helping us pay the bills. They will continue to come and continue to spend their money here, if we deal fairly with them and don't allow unreasonable taxation to become burdensome or annoying.

We've been getting along pretty well with the present laws and if any changes are to be made, they should be weighted carefully to determine just what the offset will be from the standpoint of dollars and cents. Florida is in line with other states today and because of this, we have been enjoying steady and increasing revenues which should not be jeopardized by attempting to squeeze out more than the traffic will bear.

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FULLER'S FULMINATIONS

by Fuller Warren

This week I am going to let you in on the amount of money our State spends for the health of its 1,877,789 citizens. I hate to have to tell you that the amount is only slightly more than it spends on the health of its hogs!

The sum of $103,445.40 was spent for salaries by the State Board of Health, and $104,352.18 was spent for other operating costs of this vital department of our State government.

The State Board of Health spent $8,629.44 last year for the prevention of veneral diseases.

For maternal and child health a niggardly pittance of $83,872.23 was spent by the State last year. I say it is a "niggardly pittance" because Florida has such a high mortality rate for mothers in childbirth. Far too much of this mortality is due to inadequate medical care for rural mothers in childbirth which is caused by their inability to pay for it. The State ought to provide every needy mother with adequate medical care in childbirth. This duty is far more binding on the State than many other functions which it now performs at great expense to the taxpayers. Everyone agrees that the State should educate the young. But it is far more important that the young should be brought into the world with a fair chance to live to go to school and grow up.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics which keeps the records of births, deaths, marriages and divorces spent $27,264.27 last year.

The sum of $13,357.31 was spent for "malaria research" last year. I had thought that a complete and adequate cure for malaria, or rather prevention of malaria, had been found. I wonder what was discovered by that $13,000.00 worth of researching?

The inspection of drug stores cost the state $7,605.68 last year. The Florida Hotel Commission cost $108,267.02 last year, $66,-149.46 which was spent for salaries.

The sum of $902,716.34 was spent by the State last year on agriculture. This sum was spent by the many agencies that are dedicated and devoted to the promotion of agriculture in Florida, such as the State Plant Board, the Agricultural Extension Service, the several Experiment Stations, and numerous other similar agencies. Florida's vast income from agriculture well warrants the expenditure of this sum for its promotion.

Livestock is rapidly becoming one of Florida's biggest-paying industries. It is estimated to rank almost at the top in cattle production among all the states in the Union. To promote livestock development the State of Florida spent $234,628.51 last year. Most of this money was spent in carrying on the work of tick eradication.

Florida has few assets more valuable than her forests (lumber and turpentine). Therefore, it is well that the State spent $481,399.-20 last year trying to conserve and develop its forests. But this can never be done adequately until woods-burning is stopped. It is conservatively estimated by the State Board of Forestry that woods-burning destroyed $8,881,-717.00 worth of property last year. It is also estimated by the same board that more than 75% of all forest fires are deliberately and wilfully set by incendiaries. Most everybody knows why these fires are set. And most everybody knows how it can be stopped.

The State Game Department spent $214,513.32 last year. I don't think any citizen who ever fired a gun at a flying fowl or any species of ferae naturae (wild animal) will begrudge that expenditure.

Next week I am going to dig up and deal out some more fascinating facts about State finances. For instance, I am going to tell you what it costs to operate the Raiford State Prison, the State Asylum, the University of Florida, the Woman's College at Tallahassee, the colored college in the same city, ad infinitum ad nauseum.

Those of you who have had the Patience and the persistence to "plough" through the "continued story" of the State's finances that has illuminated? the pages of this excellent organ of enlightenment for the past several weeks know that I signed off last week with a threat to tell this week about th cost of maintaining state buildings, the highway patrol, the state militia, and a flock of other functions of state government.

A total of $649,059.10 was spent last year on general government buildings of the State. $160,312.-68 of this sum was spent in constructing a power plant at the Florida State Hospital (insane asylum) and $100,000.00 for furniture, fixtures and equipment for this plant. $60,990.38 was spent on the State Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Orlando.

There was spent for salaries and labor on the Capitol building and grounds the sum of $15,504.65. For the care and upkeep of the Governor's mansion the sum of $7,488.34 was expended. Only $96.26 was spent for furnishings in the Governor's mansion. There was scant need for spending money to beautify the Chief Executive's office; it was so superbly adorned and embellished by the lovely and alluring First Lady who graced it that it would have been entirely superfluous to spend a lot of money trying to make it more attractive.

And speaking of the Governor's mansion, I am reminded that it is among the four or five most attractive and impressive in the United States. A few months ago pictures of every Governor's Mansion in the Union appeared in LIFE Magazine, and it was easy to see that Florida's is among the top four or five. I would not be ashamed to reside there.

The sum of $450,055.57 was spent for State policing (the State Highway Patrol).

The Florida National Guard cost the taxpayers $113,794.49 last year.

A total of $2,607,787.16 was spent last year for the regulation of public service occupations and inspections. Some of the public service commissions and boards are as follows: (1) Railroad Commission, which spent $43,924.09 last year for salaries; (2) Florida Securities Commission, which incurred expenditures of $13,957.22; (3) Florida Milk Commission, which ran up an expense of $22,-744.13; (4) State Board of Law Examiners—expenses — $2,050.00; (5) Real Estate Commission—expenses—$41,040.55; (6) Barber's Sanitary Commission—expenses—$24,662.18; (7) State Board of Beauty Culture Examiners—expenses—$44,882.87; (8) Florida Dry Cleaning and Laundry Board—expenses—$25,347.03; (9) Florida Workmen's Compensation Fund—expenses—$108,911.79.

There was spent for egg inspection by the State last year the sum of $44,348.99. (Columnist's Note: This inspection did not cover the eggs that were thrown in the presidential campaign last fall.)

The tidy sum of $559,008.64 was spent last year for citrus fruit inspection.

The Florida Citrus Commission spent $61,659.31 last year.

The Agriculture Marketing Board spent $127,949.95 last year.

The following sums were spent for ADVERTISING by the State last year: (1) Bureau of immigration—advertising Florida — $75,-070.73; (2) orange advertising—$230,372.77; (3) grapefruit advertising—$451,565.87; (4) tangerine advertising—$129,540.55. A lot of people wonder if the State is getting its money's worth on its citrus advertising.

The Everglades Fire Control District spent $23,500.39 last year. If just one fire was prevented it was worth the money.

Next week I am going to reveal what the State of Florida spends for the health of its citizens.

HONORS HUSBAND

Mrs. W. C. Allen, of South Bay, honored her husband, by entertaining a group of around 30 friends at a surprise dinner, the occasion being Mr. Allen's fiftieth birthday anniversary.

VISITS GREENVILLE

Louis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, left by plane last Thursday for a visit with his uncle in Greenville, S. C.

Jensen Will Be Candidate

Axel Jensen, who is now ending his second term as Pahokee city councilman has announced his intention to be a candidate for re-election at the May election. John E. Cochran, chairman of council, is considering the matter, and likely will be a candidate.

VISITS SOUTH BAY

Mrs. William Rawle, of Charleston, S. C., a former leader in Four H club activities in South Bay, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Forbes in South Bay. At the county meeting of the Senior Home Demonstration clubs at West Palm Beach on April 24th., Mrs. Rawle will be a speaker, bringing a report of her recent attendance at a Washington conference with Secretary of Agriculture Wikard and his assistants, at which representatives from 15 states were present.

AT STUART MEET

Postmaster C. M. Larrick, of Lake Harbor, attended the American Legion wreck at Stuart on last Friday night, the lone representative from the Glades area.

VISITS PAHOKEE

J. W. Guthrie, one of Pahokee's selectees in Camp Blanding, was home over the week end, on a short furlough from camp duties. J. W. states that the boys certainly are getting a real work out in camp, but despite the work, most of them are taking on weight eating the army chow.

IN TALLAHASSEE

M. C. Garrett, of Pahokee, who has been in the employ of the West Palm Beach Linen Supply Company, for past ten months, has been given a leave of absence of 60 days, that he may spend the time in Tallahassee, during the period of the state legislature where he has received a special employment assignment.

STEAK FRY

The Board of Christian Education of the Pahokee Methodist church, will hold a steak fry on the dike back of the church on the evening of April 15th. Adults are to bring their own steaks and a committee composed of Ben Waring, Frank Rozelle and Duncan Padgett will see to the cooking of same.

IN PLAYER EXCHANGE

Witt Guise, well known former base ball player of the Glades, now with the champion Cincinnati Reds, according to press reports from that city, is likely to figure in a player exchange that is pending.

IN HOSPITAL

Mayor and Mrs. John Dulany, on Wednesday, received word from the Dean of Women at the Woman's college at Tallahassee, that their daughter Gloria John Dulany, was in the college hospital, a victim of appendicitis.

HONORS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Charles Moran, of Pahokee, on Tuesday night, entertained a large group of women at the Woman's club, honoring the birthdays of her daughters, Mrs. Leon Spooner, of Pahokee, and Mrs. James Wilson, of Clewiston.

MAKE GETAWAY

Jimmy Jones, Frank Stokes, William Armstrong and Eustice Swan, prisoners at the state prison farm at Belle Glade, during Tuesday night, sawed their way out to liberty from the prison barracks, and to date have not been apprehended, although wide search has been made for them.

SUNRISE SERVICE

The churches at South Bay have arranged for a sunrise Easter Service at the school grounds, in which a number of ministers will speak.

WON'T RETURN

The Cleveland Indians of the American League, training at Ft. Myers, for the past two seasons, will not return there for the 1942 spring practice season. Lack of hotel facilities and being too far from other training camps were the reasons of the no-return of the team.

Florida now has sixteen Army and Navy bases within the state.

The annual convention of the Florida State Horticultural Society will be held in Orlando, April 15, 1, 17.

So successful was the recent Orange Picking contest held at Avon Park that plans are under way to make it an annual event.

Bill Abbott, star reporter for the Tampa Morning Tribune, was announced as winner of the Associated Dailies award for the best news story of the year.

St. Augustine's annual fiesta "A Day in Old Spain" will be staged on Friday, March 28th.

There are many girls who know what it is to be called popular. How many of them know what it means to be embarrassed?

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AT THE THEATRES

BETTE DAVIS

Bette Davis in "The Letter".

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Kitty Foyle (Ginger Rogers) and her new husband, Wyn Stafford VI (Dennis Morgan).

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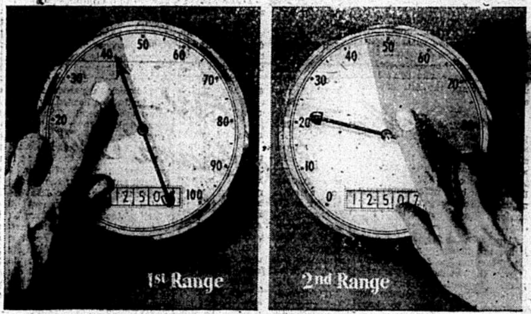

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Town Of Pahokee Sells Its Bonds

When bids were opened by Pahokee city council, Friday night, for the sale of the $35,000 city hall project bonds, there was a bit of disappointment expressed by the members. They had been lead to believe that a number of firms would bid for the bonds, and expected above par bids. However, only two bids were received, and both of these were under par.

The bids submitted were as follows: Atwell & Co., of Miami, $34,404.00 and accrued interest; John W. Clark Company, of Chicago, $34,237.50 and accured interest. The high bid represented 98% of par value of the bonds.

After discussing the question for some time, and believing that the Atwell bid was as good as could be secured at this time, and a better one could not be secured if a resale was called, Council voted to accept the bid. The proper officers were authorized to sign and deliver the bonds to the Atwell Company.

The City garbage collection ordinance was brought up and passed to its second reading. There is indication that some slight changes may be made in the ordinance prior to its final passage at the next session of council.

A resolution providing for the destruction of $150,000 of paid water works bonds and coupons was adopted. Also a resolution calling for the annual election for councilmen on May 6th. Councilmen Jenson and Cochran's terms expire at this time.

Council agreed to a $5 a week pay raise to Mr. Justice who drives the garbage collection truck, as he would be entitled to this when the new garbage collection law became effective on May 1st.

Chairman Hugo Boe, of the Fire committee, had samples of fire hose for council to inspect. Small size hose would cost 85c a foot, and the larger size $1.30 a foot. Mr. Boe will secure other prices, and was empowered to purchase 200 feet of one and half inch hose at the best price obtainable.

Will Propose New Laws

At the meeting of the Legislature this year, there is likely to be some radical changes made, relating to the Game laws of Florida if proposed recommendations are followed.

I. N. Kennedy, secretary of the State Game and Fresh Water Commissions states that these recommendations will come from his board:

1.—Reduce the bag limit on all fresh water game and fish.

2.—Bring state hunting laws governing domestic and migratory game into conformity with federal regulations.

3.—Reduce the license for boats rented for hunting and fishing purposes from $2.50 to $1.50 annually.

4.—Provide a closed season on black bear, now unprotected.

5.—Submit a constitutional amendment making the game and fresh water fish commission a constitutional agency with power to regulate seasons and bag limits, now set by the legislature.

Changes in the licenses for hunting privileges and for non-resident fresh water fishing will not be proposed by the commission. A statewide hunting license now costs $5.

Conservation Supervisor S. E. Rice will ask the legislature to provide a $1 license for sports fishing in salt water. No license now is required. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for issuing each license.

Salt water fishing is regulated by the conservation commission. Hunting and fresh water fishing laws are administered by the game and fresh water fish commission.

Last week a story referred to S. E. Rice of the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Mr. Rice is the head of the Conservation Department and not a member of the Game commission.

CLEARS NEAT SUM

The Pahokee Library Association, on last Saturday, conducted a rummage sale in negro town, and netted around $40 for its treasury.

William L. Wilson, director of State Farmer's Markets, announced this week the appointment of R. K. ("Dick") Kelly as manager of the Arcadia Livestock Market.

Rotes Announce Coming Programs

The program committee of the Pahokee Rotary club has arranged the program events for the coming quarter as follows: April 17, Pan-American day, in charge of J. B. Cox, who will have President Mooney of Tampa University as his guest speaker; April 24, Youth Service, Jeff Caffey in charge; May 1, Tampa conference reports; May 8, High school essay reports, charge of Dennis D. Caudill; May 15, Student member day, Vance Denton in charge; April 22, Open, likely an intercity meeting; April 29, Lion's day, Decoration day program; June 5, Rural Urban day, Inman Weeks, chairman; June 12, Vocational program, Sam Chastain in charge; June 19, open; June 26, End of Rotary year, President Thurmond Knight in charge.

REHTURNS HOME

Mrs. D. S. Spooner, who has been spending some time in Atlanta, hsa returned to her Pahokee home, very much improved in her health.

TO REPAINT TANKS

The Belle Glade city council is to have the city water storage tanks repainted, and has also hired a man to give full time service in the care of the recreation park.

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Moeberg Extended Call By Baptists

The Pahokee Baptist church has secured Dr. W. D. Nowlin, of Arcadia, to supply the pulpit on April 13 and 20. On the 27th Rev. Carl Moeberg, of Little River, will be present to preach and at that time will give decision whether or not he will accept the invitation of the church to become its active pastor. Rev. Moeberg conducted revival services at the church last year and made a most favorable impression, so much so that the church council decided to extend him a pastoral call.

Mess Hall Operator Robbed

J. E. Morgan, manager of the mess hall at the South Shore camp of the U. S. Sugar Corporation near Bean City, reported to Constable John Kirk, Sunday, that unknown parties had entered his home during Saturday night, gaining entrance through a window, and had robbed him of $1,450.00.

Morgan stated that he had the monies in a box which he had concealed in a cache for safe keeping over the week end, of which $600 was his own funds; $450.00 in sugar pay checks, and $400.00 left by camp employees with him for safe keeping.

Morgan was of the opinion that the robbery was committed by parties familiar with the camp affairs, but to date no arrests have been made by law officers.

Gene McWhorter "Miss Belle Glade"

At the dance given by the Junior Woman's club at Belle Glade, where selection was made of "Miss Belle Glade of 1941," Miss Gene McWhorter, won the title over several other contestants. Miss McWhorter will be the Chamber of Commerce entrant in the state Beauty contest at Orlando this month which is being staged by the Aviation Department of the State Highway Commission. Miss McWhorter is a student in the Pahokee High school and a popular member of the student body.

NURSING COURSE

At 3:30 p. m. Thursday, April 17, 3:30 p. m. Miss Lou Hanker of the American Red Cross will give the first lesson of a course in Home Nursing at the Canal Point school. This is a part of the Defense Program and all women are invited to take the course.

OCCUPY NEW HOME

Rev. and O. H. Ferdon, and family, this week are to occupy the new parsonage on Bacom Point road, which has been under construction for some months past.

WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending April 6, 1941.

	Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
March	31	79	51	.....
April	1	83	61	.....
	2	80	61	.....
	3	82	61	0.90
	4	85	58	1.97
	5	78	65	.....
	6	77	58	.....
	Av.	80.6	59.3	2.87

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1941—18.30.

Thompson Harvests Potato Crop

C. A. Thompson, of Belle Glade, was the first grower to harvest his spring potato crop, which is being processed through the Lord packing house. The potatoes while not large are of a very fine quality. The market price is $1.25 per bushel for the best grade. The heavy rains of the past week may have done some damage to the potato crop which is ready for harvest in most fields.

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. J. S. Chastain, Supt.

Morning Worship begins at 11:00 o'clock. The choir will render an Easter song.

A solo of Easter music will be rendered as a second number by Mrs. Wroten. The pastor will bring a message on the subject of "The Risen Christ."

Evening Worship begins at 8:00 o'clock. We will again be favored with special music, and the pastor will preach.

The midweek prayer and praise service begins at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District for the year 1941 will be held at the office of said District in the Post Office Building at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Friday, April 25, 1941 at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, for the purposes of:

1. Electing a supervisor;
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Tract 7A Okeelanta Addition being a subdivision of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 36 East, 3 Acres.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of May, 1941, which is the 5th day of May, 1941.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1941.
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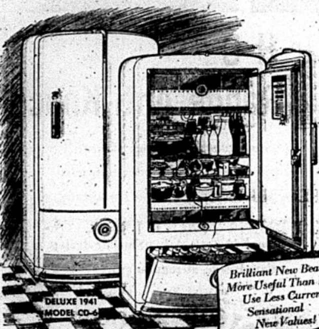

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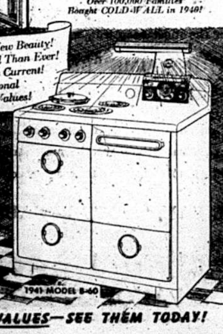

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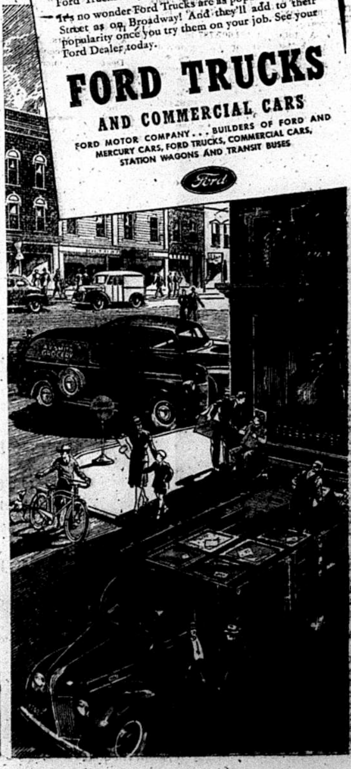

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Dr. Nowlin Speaks—

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gregation sang selections from the new Broadman hymnals which had been provided for the pews.

Three very happy men occupied the pulpit, namely Rev. C. B. Jones, who was instrumental in the early formation of the congregation and its first appointed pastor, and an active worker in the church; Dr. W. D. Nowlin, of Arcadia, who presided at the official formation of the church congregation, and the pastor. Rev. S. B. Jordan, who has had such a large part in the procuring of the new church home. Each of these men had a prominent part in the ceremonies of the day, and performed them with much satisfaction and pleasure.

Rev. Jordan, pastor, spoke of the loyal support which had been given by the congregation, the officiary, members of other churches, the public, and the Labor unions, in making the church a reality. For this service, he thanked all in behalf of the congregation. This is the fifth church Rev. Jordan has built during his ministry. The building committee which had the erection of the church plant in its hands was composed of: J. S. Chastain, S. B. Jordan, M. F George, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. G. L. Sims and Mrs. Dow Geiger. Mr. Chastain made a few remarks in behalf of the committee and then turned over the keys to the chairman of the church. Lawton Sims, who received them with words of thanks and appreciation.

The congregation was indeed fortunate to have on this occasion as the guest speaker of the day, Dr. Nowlin, who for 50 years has been a prominent pastor and administrative officer in the Southern Baptist convention. Nearing the four score year period in life, he showed no let down in his ability to preach a fine, interesting old time gospel sermon, one he stated he had never preached before, based on the text found Romans 1-14, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and the Barbarians, the wise and the unwise." His theme was "The Baptist Debt to the World."

Rev. Jones, presented the historical record of the Canal Point Baptist church, which is to be preserved for the archives and records of the congregation.

Following the morning services, a fellowship gathering was held under the church lawn cypresses, where the tables were set with an abundant supply of most delectable viands, which were served cafeteria style to around 150 persons.

Dr. Nowlin, again preached at the evening service at which he gave a wonderful evangelistic sermon.

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Friday, April 11
"LITTLE MEN"
—with—
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The two caravans from the south will combine at Ft. Lauderdale and then move to Twenty Mile Bend, where ceremonies will be observed, including an address by Hon. Dwight Rogers and the ribbon cutting by Miss Barbara Will, grandaughter of Thomas Will. From there the party comes direct to the Pahokee Fair.

Hon. Fred L. Cone, of Lake City, former governor of Florida, during whose administration the costly and fine highway was constructed by the State Highway Department, is booked to deliver the dedication address at the fair grounds, immediately after the fish fry repast. Other distinguished men in public life are expected to be present and introduced.

Following the ceremonies at the fair, those desiring to do so, will make tours to the packing house district of Belle Glade and to the Clewiston sugar mill and plantations. The closing day of the fair is Georgia and Modern Woodmen of World day, which will be featured by the appearance and address of ex-Governor Ed Rivers, of Georgia.

Style Show Draws—

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derson Chastain for a rose heather titania outfit with knitted hat to match, modeled by Miss Alberta Cruthird.

John Pope and Doris Singletary, mascots of the Friendly Knit Shop, led the procession of models including in addition to the prize winners, Mrs. Nola Dragon, Miss Velma Ruth Taylor, Miss Eleanor Chastain, Mrs. A. M. Carter, Mrs. W. H. Cochran, Mrs. Lewis Friend, Mrs. James Vandegrift, Mrs. H. T. Williams, Miss Dolorez Williams, Mrs. E. L. Pope, Mrs. Francis Cross, Miss Peggy Joughin, Mrs. A. D. Beverly, Miss Carol Carpenter, the Misses Mary and Martha Hall, Donna Lynn May, Walta Nell Hull, Zella Jones, Betty Jo Brooker, Dorothy Chastain, Dorothea Carpenter, Mrs. Lamar Batwick, Mrs. W. A. Cross, Mrs. R. W. Sanders, Mrs. Roscelle Wilson, Mrs. B. Elliott, Mrs. T. Blake, Mrs. Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. Anderson Chastain, Miss Billie Danson and Miss Wilma Ward.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The anuual session of the Grand Chapter, Order of Easter Star of Florida, came to an end on Friday with the annual election and initiation of officers. The staff of elective officers for the coming year will be: Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Marion Neeb, of Miami; grand worthy patron, C. R. Lucas, of Winetr Haven; assistant grand worthy matron, Mrs. Frances keisling, of Jacksonville; assistant grand patron, Secretary of State Robert Gray, of Tallahassee; grand conductress, Mrs. Winnie Blyth, Cocoa; assistant grand conductress, Mrs. Mabel Ramey, of Miami; grand sentinel, Arthur Schenk; grand secretary; Mrs. Martha Carter, Holly Hill; grand treasurer, Mrs. Lillian R. Britton, Mims.

OKEHS TEDDER

The Florida Senate, on Wednesday, confirmed the election and appointment of Judge George Tedder, of Ft. Lauderdale, as Circuit Court Judge in Fort Lauderdale. Judge Tedder frequently presides in the court of Palm Beach county.

1941 Legislature Opened This Week For 60 Day Grind

Governor Holland Puts His Plans Before The Assembly

Tallahassee, April 10—Tuesday witnessed the grand opening of the Florida Legislature upon which rests the hopes and fears of taxpayers, businessmen, labor, aged and destitute persons, bond holders, motorists, and various and sundry other groups and interests.

The 1941 session faces many complex and troublesome problems; some inherited from the 1939 session and some which have been born since that time. In makeup the present legislature is pretty well balanced with 17 new and 21 old senators, and 62 new representatives and 33 who served in 1939. The enthusiasm of the newcomers balanced by the experience of the veterans may achieve the wholesome results hoped for by the public; but there are many competent observers who are predicting an extra session will be necessary to afford time for the ironing out of the numerous conflicts which have arisen even before the session started and which will arise during its course.

A brief glance at some of these problems and conflicts show how great a task is before this session. The allocation of the seven-cents gas tax is one of the major problems. Every county and community in the state is crying for more and better roads, national defense groups are demanding adequate highways, and the State Road Board states that it needs more than 144 million dollars to put our highways in proper condition to meet the needs of the state.

Governor Holland has proposed a nine-point program, the principal item of which gives the State Road Department four cents instead of the three it now receives and gives the counties two cents for the payment of road and bridge bonds in the place of the three cents they now receive. But the Association of County Commissioners is bitterly opposing this proposed changed distribution claiming that such action will bankrupt the counties and necessitate the levying unbearable taxes upon county taxpayers. Bondholders, desiring the best possible security for their bonds, will also be active in shaping legislative action on gas tax legislation.

The three major steps proposed by the Brookings Institute and which have the tacit approval of Governor Holland are certain to be the subject of prolonged discussions. The first recommendation proposes an independent, strict budget control of all funds collected and disbursed. This is, in substance, the "one pot treasury" idea advanced by Governor Cone two years ago and which never got beyond the incubation state.

This proposal would abolish the system of continuing appropriations and earmarked revenues which the Brookings Institute says is "an outstanding evil. It tends to expand since the beneficiaries of more and more functions seek to secure assured financing, to escape legislative control and to tap the general revenue fund in case of shortage."

But any proposed act to place this recommendation in our laws of 1941 will be passed only over the dead bodies of the "beneficiaries" of earmarked funds. For instance, citrus growers are taxed on every box of fruit and such taxes are earmarked for use by the Citrus Commission for advertising purposes. They will tell the legislators in no uncertain terms that they pay this tax for that specific purpose and they do not intend to see this money spent for schools, old age pensions or for any purposes other than advertising citrus fruits. And this group is only one of the many "beneficiaries" who will be heard from before such a budget control act can be enacted into law.

The second Brookings proposal is the "Equalization of property assessments, less compromise with delinquent taxes, penalites for failure to pay." In support of this proposal it says: "Equalization of assessments as between counties and as between governmental divisions within a county should be required by law to be made by some appropriate state administrative agency." Obviously taxing officials and tax-dispensing officials or certain groups of taxpayers will not take kindly to the idea of having a state board in Tallahassee supervise the assessments made in their governmental divisions.

These same groups plus the bondholders will scrutinize with a great deal of care any proposed legislation to carry out the third step recommended by the Brookings Institute which is "State control of the funded debt refunding and adjustment of cities, districts and other taxing agencies."

A number of old age pension bills will be submitted to the legislature, proposing payments of from $40 to $60 per month and decreasing the age limit to 60 years. Plans for raising the necessary money to provide these pensions will include a general transactions tax of three percent, a luxury tax on cigarettes, chewing gum, theatre tickets, an increase in the tax on betting at the race tracks and the taking over by the state of the odd-cents break at the tracks, a licensing of gambling establishments under state supervision, a state income tax, a tax on jook organs, and any other kind of a tax proponents can think of to bring in money.

Florida's 90-day's residence divorce law, which has made this state a Mecca for unhappy spouses and a gold mine for divorce lawyers, is slated for a battering at this session. Another domestic relations law giving wives equal rights with their husbands in property management and contractual transactions will be proposed and bitterly debated.

Jook joints will hold the spotlight for a while through legislative proposals for their elimination from the social scheme, increased licenses, and stricter control. The Lake County League of Municipalities are sponsoring a bill which would prohibit all "jook joints" and liquor selling outside of the corporate limits of the towns of Lake County.

Legislators from South Florida will attempt again to have a state hospital for the treatment of persons mentally ill established in the southern or central part of the state. Similar proposals have been made before without success.

Two new proposed laws will be introduced affecting motorists. The first will increase drivers' licenses from fifty cents to one dollar for private operators. It has the support of the county judges and receipts will be used to pay the judges more for issuing the license, increase the number of patrolmen, and establish a state-wide radio system for police work.

The second proposed law will require two motor vehicle inspections each year and the maintenance of every motor vehicle in mechanical condition which will assure safe operation on the highways.

But the biggest problem confronting the legislature is taxation in general. With the general fund in the red, state ad valorem taxes abolished, and Governor Holland and many legislators pledged to repeal the gross receipts tax, either new sources of revenue will have to be found or some means of increasing collections from present sources will have to be devised. An increase in the budget for schools, state institutions and departments will add to the problem, and the cost of the new Parole Commission will have to be provided for.

Senator Amos Lewis from Jackson County is quoted as saying that he will not only vote to sustain Governor Cone's veto of the repeal of the gross receipt tax but will introduce another bill increasing the levy from the present one-half of one percent to two percent. Certain other groups in the state are now openly advocating a transactions tax, and a treasure hunt for new sources of revenue is now on.

Only a few of the major problems reviewed show the tremendous task faced by Governor Holland and the 1941 legislature. Wise leadership and earnest effort must unite in common purpose if these problems are to be solved.

AT THE THEATRES

Louis Hayward in the title role of "The Son of Monte Cristo," playing Wed.-Thurs., April 16-17 at Everglades Theatre and Friday, April 18 at Prince Theatre.

VISIT GLEDHILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster, of Geneva, Ohio., Mrs. Hazel Love and daughter, Shirley, of West Palm Beach were Friday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gledhill, in Pahokee to renew former friendships. Mr. Webster is connected with the American Wheel Corporation at Geneva.

Birthday Party For 3-Year-Old

Donna Lee Upthegrove, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove celebrated her third birthday with a party at her home March 31. Little guests invited were Gloria Stuart, Edward J. and Cliff Stuart, Jr., Lorna Lapp, Mavor Etta Smith, Larry Phil Branch, Joann, Frank and Hal Rosenberg, Martha and Mary Hall, Francine and Ronny Bryant, Lewis and Marion Hall, Bobby and Carol Jacobs. Birthday cake and ice cream were served. Each little guest received a party favor when leaving.

Scouts Perform For Parents

Several parents of the members of the Boy Scouts at Canal Point, attended the latest meeting of that body, and were entertained by a diversified program put on by the scouters.

A display of kites was on exhibit, as this was the project of the lads for the past month, and there were some mighty nifty air flyers. This coming month the boys will make soap box racers, which they expect to enter and use in the tournament to be held in West Palm Beach next month.

Billy Jernigan and Billy Elam were advanced to the Wolf rank status, on a basis of their study work of the month. A change of meeting night has been made from the last Friday to the first Monday night of each month.

TAKES NEW POSITION

Principal C. M. Williams, of the Vero Beach high school, who has held that position for three years and was in line for a fourth year, has resigned that position to accept the Commercial department work in the same school, he stating that he preferred instruction work over that of administration.

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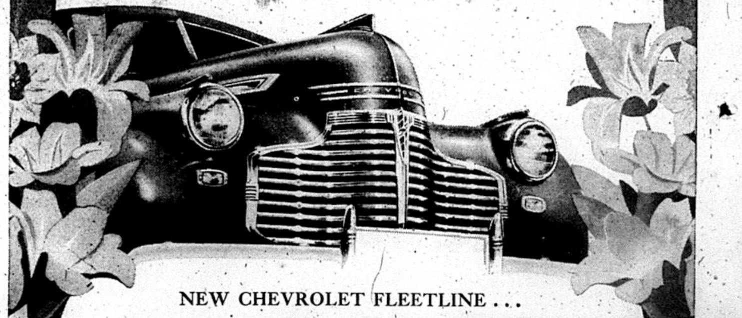
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